

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S835–S931*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 222–233, S.J. Res. 3, and S. Res. 16. **Pages S914–15**

**Measures Passed:**

**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 18, providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S869**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States. **Pages S839–69, S869–S910**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Thursday, February 1, 2001, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur no later than 1:45 p.m. **Page S930**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S914**

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, February, 1 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S930.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded hearings on the issues of the budget and the economic outlook of the United States, after receiving testimony from Barry B. Anderson, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

#### CALIFORNIA ENERGY CRISIS

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the elements, including electric utility industry deregulation, that may have lead to California's current electricity crisis, and what impact it may have on the West, after receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Makovich, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge Massachusetts; Peter S. Fox-Penner, The Brattle Group, Inc., and Steven L. Kline, PG & E Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; Kit Konolige, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, New York, New York; Stephen E. Frank, Southern California Edison, Rosemead; Frederick E. John, Semptra Energy, San Diego, California; Keith Bailey, The Williams Companies, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Steven J. Kean, Enron Corporation, and Joe Bob Perkins, Reliant Energy Wholesale Group, both of Houston, Texas; Curtis A. Hildebrand, Calpine Corporation, Pleasanton, California; Richard Ferreira, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sacramento, California; Tom Karier, Northwest Power Planning Council, Spokane, Washington; John R. Gale, Idaho Power Company, Boise; Brett E. Wilcox, Golden Northwest Aluminum, Inc., The Dalles, Oregon; Mark Crisson, Tacoma Public Utilities, Tacoma, Washington; and Judi Johansen, PacifiCorp, Portland, Oregon.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Committee on Indian Affairs:** Committee met and approved Senator Campbell to be Chairman, and Senator Inouye to be Vice Chairman.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 77 public bills, H.R. 303, 316–391; 2 private bills, H.R. 392–393; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 7–8; H. Con. Res. 18–20, and H. Res. 24–27 were introduced. **Pages H162–66**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Chaplain Steven Colwell of the Army Reserve Readiness Training Center of Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. **Page H113**

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 30, by a recorded vote of 382 ayes to 19 noes, Roll No. 8.

**Pages H113, H129**

**Inspector General for the House of Representatives:** The Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader jointly appointed Mr. Steven A. McNamara of Sterling, Virginia to the position of Inspector General for the United States House of Representatives for the 107th Congress effective January, 3 2001. **Page H113**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 18, providing for the adjournment of the House until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2001.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust:** H. Con. Res. 14, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 6). Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent to entertain the motion to suspend the rules; and

**Pages H115–18, H127–28**

**Massive Earthquake in India:** H. Con. Res. 15, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 7).

**Pages H118–27, H128**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 24, electing Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Mica, Mr. Linder, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Reynolds to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H129**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 25 electing the following members to standing committees of the House:

**Committee on Agriculture:** Mr. Stenholm of Texas, Mr. Condit of California, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Dooley of California, Mrs. Clayton of North Carolina, Mr. Hilliard of Alabama, Mr. Holden of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Baldacci of Maine, Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. McIntyre of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge of North Carolina, Mr. John of Louisiana, Mr. Boswell of Iowa, Mr. Phelps of Illinois, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Hill of Indiana, and Mr. Baca of California.

**Committee on Appropriations:** Mr. Obey of Wisconsin, Mr. Murtha of Pennsylvania, Mr. Dicks of Washington, Mr. Sabo of Minnesota, Mr. Hoyer of Maryland, Mr. Mollohan of West Virginia, Ms. Kaptur of Ohio, Ms. Pelosi of California, Mr. Visclosky of Indiana, Mrs. Lowey of New York, Mr. Serrano of New York, Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Olver of Massachusetts, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Cramer of Alabama, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Clyburn of South Carolina, Mr. Hinchey of New York, Ms. Roybal-Allard of California, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, and Mr. Boyd of Florida.

**Committee on Armed Services:** Mr. Skelton of Missouri, Mr. Sisisky of Virginia, Mr. Spratt of South Carolina, Mr. Ortiz of Texas, Mr. Evans of Illinois, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Abercrombie of Hawaii, Mr. Meehan of Massachusetts, Mr. Underwood of Guam, Mr. Blagojevich of Illinois, Mr. Reyes of Texas, Mr. Allen of Maine, Mr. Snyder of Arkansas, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Sanchez of California, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. McIntyre of North Carolina, Mr. Rodriguez of Texas, Ms. McKinney of Georgia, Mrs. Tauscher of California, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrews of New Jersey, Mr. Hill of Indiana, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island.

**Committee on the Budget:** Mr. Spratt of South Carolina, Mr. McDermott of Washington, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Bentsen of Texas, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mrs. Clayton of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Kleczka of Wisconsin, Mr. Clement of Tennessee, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Mr. Hoeffel of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Baldwin of Wisconsin.

**Committee on Education and the Workforce:** Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kildee of Michigan, Mr. Owens of New York, Mr. Payne of New Jersey, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Andrews of New Jersey, Mr. Roemer of Indiana, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey of California, Ms. Rivers of Michigan, Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinojosa of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tierney of Massachusetts, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Ms. Sanchez of California, Mr. Ford of Tennessee, Mr. Kucinich of Ohio, Mr. Wu of Oregon, Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Ms. Solis of California.

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Mr. Dingell of Michigan, Mr. Waxman of California, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Boucher of Virginia, Mr. Towns of New York, Mr. Pallone of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Deutsch of Florida, Mr. Rush of Illinois, Ms. Eshoo of California, Mr. Stupak of Michigan, Mr. Engel of New York, Mr. Sawyer of Ohio, Mr. Wynn of Maryland, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Strickland of Ohio, Ms. DeGette of Colorado, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Luther of Minnesota, and Mrs. Capps of California.

**Committee on Financial Services:** Mr. LaFalce of New York, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kanjorski of Pennsylvania, Ms. Waters of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez of Illinois, Ms. Velázquez of New York, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Ackerman of New York, Mr. Bentsen of Texas, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Sherman of California, Mr. Sandlin of Texas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Mascara of Pennsylvania, Mr. Inslee of Washington, Ms. Schakowsky of Illinois, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Gonzalez of Texas, Mrs. Tubbs Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts.

**Committee on Government Reform:** Mr. Waxman of California, Mr. Lantos of California, Mr. Owens of New York, Mr. Towns of New York, Mr. Kanjorski of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia, Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cummings of Maryland, Mr. Kucinich of Ohio, Mr. Blagojevich of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Tierney of Massachusetts, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Allen of Maine, Mr. Ford of Tennessee, and Ms. Schakowsky of Illinois.

**Committee on House Administration:** Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania and Mr. Davis of Florida.

**Committee on International Relations:** Mr. Lantos of California, Mr. Berman of California, Mr. Ack-

erman of New York, Mr. Faleomavaega of American Samoa, Mr. Payne of New Jersey, Mr. Menendez of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. McKinney of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard of Alabama, Mr. Sherman of California, Mr. Wexler of Florida, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Delahunt of Massachusetts, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Crowley of New York, and Mr. Hoeffel of Pennsylvania.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Mr. Conyers of Michigan, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Berman of California, Mr. Boucher of Virginia, Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Ms. Lofgren of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Waters of California, Mr. Meehan of Massachusetts, Mr. Delahunt of Massachusetts, Mr. Wexler of Florida, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Ms. Baldwin of Wisconsin, and Mr. Weiner of New York.

**Committee on Science:** Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Costello of Illinois, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Woolsey of California, Ms. Rivers of Michigan, Ms. Lofgren of California, Mr. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Etheridge of North Carolina, Mr. Lampson of Texas, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wu of Oregon, Mr. Weiner of New York, Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts, Mr. Baird of Washington, Mr. Hoeffel of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Baca of California.

**Committee on Small Business:** Ms. Velázquez of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Pascrell of New Jersey, Mr. Hinojosa of Texas, Mrs. Christensen of the Virgin Islands, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Tubbs Jones of Ohio, Mr. Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. Phelps of Illinois, Mrs. Napolitano of California, Mr. Baird of Washington, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, and Mr. Udall of Colorado.

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota, Mr. Rahall of West Virginia, Mr. Borski of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lipinski of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio of Oregon, Mr. Clement of Tennessee, Mr. Costello of Illinois, Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia, Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Menendez of New Jersey, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Filner of California, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Mascara of Pennsylvania, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Ms. Millender-McDonald of California, Mr. Cummings of Maryland, Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon, Mr. Sandlin of Texas, Mrs. Tauscher of California, Mr. Pascrell of New Jersey, Mr. Boswell of Iowa, Mr. McGovern of

Massachusetts, Mr. Holden of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lampson of Texas, Mr. Baldacci of Maine, Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. Baird of Washington, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Mr. Matheson of Utah, Mr. Honda of California, and Mr. Larsen of Washington.

**Committee on Veterans' Affairs:** Mr. Evans of Illinois, Mr. Filner of California, Mr. Gutierrez of Illinois, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Reyes of Texas, Mr. Snyder of Arkansas, Mr. Rodriguez of Texas, Mr. Shows of Mississippi, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, Mr. Hill of Indiana, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico.

**Committee on Ways and Means:** Mr. Rangel of New York, Mr. Stark of California, Mr. Matsui of California, Mr. Coyne of Pennsylvania, Mr. Levin of Michigan, Mr. Cardin of Maryland, Mr. McDermott of Washington, Mr. Kleczka of Wisconsin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty of New York, Mr. Jefferson of Louisiana, Mr. Tanner of Tennessee, Mr. Becerra of California, Mrs. Thurman of Florida, Mr. Doggett of Texas, and Mr. Pomeroy of North Dakota. **Pages H129–30**

**Honorable Bud Shuster Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Shuster wherein he announced his resignation from the House of Representatives, effective February 2, 2001. **Page H130**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on pages H158–59.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H127–28, H128, and H129. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 4:12 p.m. adjourned pursuant to H. Con. Res. 18, until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2001.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the American Airlines' proposed acquisition of Trans World Airlines (TWA), and part of DC Air, focusing on airline competition, and the impact on consumers, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the decision of the General Accounting Office to place strategic human capital management on GAO's "High-Risk" list of federal agencies and programs that are vulnerable to waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement, including administrative and legislative solutions to the human capital crisis, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Thursday, February 1

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 6

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur no later than 1:45 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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